

ALDRIAN WINS IN STIRRING FINISH

Alfred the Great, the Favorite, Loses Out in Last Few Yards.

Jacksonville, Fla., January 6.—Aldrian, carrying only ninety-five pounds, won the feature race, a six furlongs handicap, at Monier's this afternoon, after a stirring stretch drive. Alfred the Great, the favorite, looked to hold the race safe in the stretch, but succumbed in the last few yards, beating Monier's two lengths for the place. Casque, the odds-on favorite in the third race, proved the disappointment of the day, when he finished outside of the money.

First race—breeders' purse, \$400, all ages, seven furlongs—Madeline L. (9 to 10), first, Evidente (4 to 1), second, Ellenette (4 to 5), third, Time, 1:31 3-5.

Second race—selling, \$400, three-year-olds, four and a half furlongs—Monte Fox (6 to 5), first, Tings (9 to 10), second, Starter (2 to 5), third, Time, 1:09 3-5.

Third race—purse \$400, four-year-olds and up, selling six furlongs—Mark Anthony II. (7 to 2), first, Monami (even), second, Percy Taylor (20 to 1), third, Time, 1:15 2-5.

Fourth race—purse \$400, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Aldrian (7 to 2), first, Alfred the Great (6 to 5), second, Monier's (4 to 5), third, Time, 1:12 3-5.

Fifth race—\$400, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Harcourt (2 to 5), first, Herbert Turner (9 to 10), second, Discontent (20 to 1), third, Time, 1:13 3-5.

Sixth race—selling, \$400, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Aldrian (7 to 2), first, Alfred the Great (6 to 5), second, Monier's (4 to 5), third, Time, 1:14 3-5.

CAN'T RAISE MONEY TO BUY FRANCHISE

Williams Still Working on Deal to Place Norfolk Club in New Hands.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., January 6.—After another day spent in conference with the owners of the Norfolk baseball franchise in the Virginia League, President Williams of the league, who came from Roanoke yesterday, has not yet made a deal to place the Norfolk club in new hands.

He was in conference to-day with Colonel Consolo and the other owners. They are still asking \$4,000 for the Norfolk franchise, and up to a late hour to-night President Williams had not said any Norfolk party who were willing to buy at that price.

Mr. Williams is to meet Colonel Consolo and his associates again tomorrow morning to continue negotiations.

It was reported to-night that C. Moran Barry, whom Williams had been counting on buying the Norfolk franchise, had backed out, but this could not be confirmed.

Cotton Statistics.

Liverpool, January 6.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Imports, all kinds, 245,000 bales, of which are American, 23,000 bales. Stock all kinds, 1,085,000; American, 175,000 bales.

American forwarded, 95,000 bales. Total exports, 16,500 bales.

Total sales, all kinds, 55,000; American, 5,000.

English spinners' takings, 127,000.

All kinds, 36,000.

Quantity afloat, all kinds, 410,000; American, 361,000.

Total sales on speculation, 1,400.

Total sales exporters, 2,700 bales.

Accepts Invitation.

Washington, D. C., January 6.—Charles H. Sherrill, United States minister to the Argentine Republic, today joined the Southern Commercial Congress that he will attend the meeting of the congress to be held in Atlanta, March 3, 9 and 10. He will address the congress on "Organizing for Foreign Trade."

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WILL CALL LEAGUE MEETING ON REQUEST OF THREE CLUBS

By-Laws of Organization Require President to Call Gathering Upon Demand of Three Clubs, and Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk Will Demand Action—Fans Getting Disgusted, but Eight-Club League Still Meets With Opposition.

By GUS MALBERT.
What a wonderfully small thing will create a stir in the breasts of some of my more enthusiastic brethren! Just because Williams, president of the Virginia League, has stated that he will call no meeting of the league for January 10, for the reason that neither the Newport News people nor the Portsmouth people came across with the requirements attached to the applications for membership, some of my very good friends who write their opinions by the yard and supply for the purpose of filling a hole which would otherwise appear either above or below the comic pictures on the sporting page, have thrown a couple of darts, aimed by five representative writers, which to those of us who sit quietly by, firm in our knowledge and satisfied in our complacency, furnish a real, good, long, satisfactory kind of a laugh.

Naturally this is no sermon, but dear friends, if you will recall, it was pointed out in these columns that President Williams would not call a meeting of the league on January 10, or on any other date, unless he had in hand from two prospective members an application, signed by five representative citizens saying that they would be responsible in the sum of \$2,500 for the maintenance of the club, if a franchise was granted, in either or both of the cities referred to.

It is one thing to beat the air frantically with both hands, with an occasional kick, to add variety, and then it is another thing to accurately and correctly quote a man who is more or less familiar with the English language, Williams made a positive statement.

It has been printed in The Times-Dispatch on more than a dozen different occasions—and on every occasion he was made to say just what he said. It is for the most part, therefore, for discussion after the surface has been wiped clean, Williams never tried to fool any one in his statements. He made them clearly and almost in words of one syllable, so that every one could read, if any of our overly zealous friends were fooled it was because they were satisfied to get their information from hearsay rather than at first hand.

Bradley's Letter.
Yesterday I called on Owner Bradley and put forth the usual stereotyped, perfunctory request for news. He replied that there was much doing owing to the story from Roanoke, printed in The Times-Dispatch, to the effect that the meeting on January 10 would not be held. He then suggested that I come to his office, naturally, in view of the situation, I was glad to go. When I got there he handed me the letter which follows.

Mr. C. R. Williams, Roanoke, Va.
Dear Sir:—I inclose clipped from the morning paper. Now, I think this piece is very unequal for, as I think this question should be settled. I do not know why it should make any difference a few days more or less for the applications of Newport News and Portsmouth to be filed, and if there is anything in these applications not in accordance with the agreement they should be notified and see that they make them in the proper form.

As I said before, a few days more or less filing applications or calling this meeting does not make any difference, and should not be insisted upon. I have talked with both Norfolk and

VIRGINIA OPENS ITS BASKETBALL SEASON

Makes Creditable Showing Against Pennsylvania, by Holding Strong Northern Quint to Score of 32 to 11 Points.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., January 6.—In the first basketball game of the season Virginia made a creditable showing against Pennsylvania to-night by holding the fast Northern quint to a score of 32 to 11. Pennsylvania started off with a rush by scoring ten points in the first five minutes of play, and although the first half closed with the points 21 to 5, Virginia had a splendid new team in during the second half and played the Red and Blue to a standstill.

Virginia has had only a few days of practice, while the Northerners were in time trim from practice during the holidays, and Trainer Lunnigan was much pleased with the result.

The game started off mildly, but when Virginia braced in the second half each side began to rough things up. Good interference and interception of passes awoke the spectators to a lively struggle. Virginia lacked team work, because of lack of practice, but Kearns

Shafts From Sportland

By G. MALBERT

Call out the wrecking crew. The Virginia League is upon the reefs.

Cutting out all attempts to be funny, the state of affairs does not augur well for a continuance of pleasant relations.

A league meeting is a necessity, and there is no putting it off any longer. Williams' position is absolutely clear-cut, but he can be wrong as well as the rest of us.

Finney says he thinks Williams is a fine fellow and will do what is right. Rice Gwin, Lynchburg, says the same thing. Up in the Norfolk territory, the same way about it. Owner Bradley has about come to the same conclusion. The only people Williams can't please are the people in Norfolk.

But a meeting of the league will be called next Thursday upon request of Norfolk, Petersburg and Richmond. Williams might town out of the league, but he will take the advice of a friend he will call the meeting. The people want it. Let the fighting be done there.

Here is the way it is going to be. When the question of increasing the league, eight clubs is taken up then Lynchburg, Roanoke and Norfolk are going to vote against the proposition, and it is more probable that Petersburg will be found in the same column.

Then Norfolk is going to get out of the league and what's just what the meeting will amount to.

But hold the meeting. Maybe I am mistaken. And how glad I would be to be mistaken.

That fellow Finney has got some mighty clear ideas. He looked the Norfolk situation right straight in the face, and then remarked that Norfolk was not a part of the league.

As a matter of fact, the National Baseball Commission would never recognize Norfolk's claim if an appeal were made to that body.

But, as Owner Bradley expresses it, in the "hope of harmony," let's give them a hearing. Let them make their case, and if it is a meeting, let's everybody be perfectly fair to them. If grievances there be, let's state them, and let's all be able to make amends.

They are good fellows at heart. Simply abused, at the present time, to use a very elegant expression, it strikes me that men in the league they will come to some conclusion. Therefore have the meeting.

After it is all said and done, however, the truth of it is that unless Norfolk comes into the league, and with the rest of the men in the league they will come to some conclusion. Therefore have the meeting.

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MEMBER HUNTS COMMITTEE WILL BE ELECTED TO-DAY

A meeting of vast interest to all followers of the bounds in the State of Virginia will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Commercial Club, for the purpose of electing a representative for Virginia on the committee of the National Steno-graphic and Court Association. Only two names have been mentioned as prospective candidates up to the present time. They are Messrs. J. W. Graves, of Richmond, and J. K. Maddux, of Warrenton. Present at the meeting, either in person or by proxy, will be Messrs. Lewis and Chapman, both in the State. Virginia occupies a prominent place in fox-hunting circles by reason of the fact that the Old Dominion contains more recognized clubs than any other two States in the Union, and the main selected for the position will have practical charge of all of the clubs in the State.

Y. M. C. A. Athletic

The Tigers won the second of the championship games in the indoor basketball league last evening. Their opponents, the Pirates, fought hard, but the Tigers had on their batting clothes and couldn't be stopped. The final score was 27 to 15. The game was played at next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Score by Innings:
Tigers 0 12 10 30
Pirates 3 0 0 0 3
Twining and Bates struck out by Lewis, 12; by Twining, 5. Bases on balls—by Lewis, 2; by Twining, 1. Three-base hits—Twining and Lewis. Two-base hits—Chernault and Rothstein. Umpires, Graves and Corey.
R. F. & P. CHANGES SCHEDULE.

FLORIDA SERVICE INAGURATED

Commencing Sunday, January 8th, the 21 service Main Street 11:15 A. M. daily instead of 10:15 P. M. Dining and chair car service to Elba Station in connection with this train discontinued.

Florida Limited trains call Pullman cars at Main Street 11:15 A. M. and 11:15 P. M. 10:15 P. M. week days. Northward, Florida trains leave Elba Street 7:15 A. M. and Main Street 9:29 A. M., commencing January 12th. No local stops.

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Remarkable Christmas Present.

Among the curious Christmas presents of this year will be one for a man of national reputation, which has been all year in the making.

Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Bureau Press Clipping Bureau, of New York, to watch every paper in America and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.

The clipping bureau people followed instructions, and now present the history of one year in the life of this special man.

The history ends just after election, and the 23,612 newspaper items found include everything from a three-line editorial mention to a full-page illustrated stories. These have been mounted on 3,200 great sheets of Irish linen paper and bound into three massive volumes.

The head of each item is the name and date of paper clipped from, this information having been put in with a book typewriter. The words thus inserted amount to 152,852.

In actual time, a very strict record of each item has been kept. The work has required sixty-four working days throughout the year, and has kept in employment during that time thirty people, as readers, clippers, sorters, mounters and binders. Every newspaper of importance has responded.

This is merely a specimen of some of the unique orders which get into the Bureau, for the extent to which clippings are used by individuals and business concerns seems to be remarkable.

There are many people in private as well as in public life who need press clippings and don't know it. It might be well for them to look up this man Parrelle, who is said to be well known that a letter simply addressed "Burrelle, New York" will reach him with no delay.

TRADE OF WORLD PARCELED OUT

(Continued From First Page.)
British company, the Imperial Tobacco Company, whereby the American companies were limited in their business to America and the British to Great Britain, except that the latter could buy leaf tobacco in the United States. It was alleged that the British-American Tobacco Company was organized to take over the export business of both the British and the American companies.

Timony was presented to prove that the defendants produced 70 per cent. of the smoking tobacco made in this country, 73 per cent. of the cigars, 81 per cent. of the plug and twist tobacco, 81 per cent. of the domestic cigars, 96 per cent. of the snuff, 95 per cent. of the licorice paste, 75 per cent. of the tin foil and most of the tobacco extracts, boxes and containers.

Third of the four judgments the circuit bench, under a decree, of the Imperial Tobacco Company and the British-American Company and the United Cigar Stores Company, which was claimed to be the real branch of the organization. This action formed one of the grounds for appeal by the government to the Supreme Court.

Ground for Appeal.
The decree adjudged the other defendants to be parties to an unlawful combination, but said nothing about the monopolizing charges. This failure furnished another ground for appeal by the government. The American Snuff Company, the American Cigar Company, P. Lorillard Company, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company and the Conley Cigar Company were adjudged to hold shares in a number of specified tobacco corporations, and enjoined them from acquiring the plants or business or voting the shares of and from exercising control over these subsidiary companies. The government was dissatisfied with the ruling because the defendants were not enjoined from collecting dividends from the subsidiary companies.

The defendants appealed to the Supreme Court.

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